

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FLAVIA BENITEZ,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION
)	No. 04-11959-NG
SODEXHO MARRIOTT SERVICES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

On March 27, 2006, this court held a status conference at which the plaintiff appeared pro se. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a), it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The court adopts the defendant's proposed schedule as follows:
 - (a) The deposition of the plaintiff is to be taken by the defendant on **May 23, 2006**.
 - (b) All fact discovery shall be completed by **September 23, 2006**.
 - (c) Any summary judgment motions shall be served and filed on or before **October 23, 2006**.
 - (d) Any opposition to a Motion for Summary Judgment shall be served and filed no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of the Motion to which it responds.
 - (e) Any party moving for summary judgment may file a reply to any opposition no later than ten (10) days after the service of the opposition.
 - (f) The plaintiff shall designate any experts and serve any expert reports forty-five (45) days after receipt of a decision by the Court denying any Motion for Summary Judgment or by **December 7, 2006**, whichever is later.

- (g) The defendant shall designate any experts and serve any expert reports forty-five (45) days after receipt of the plaintiff's expert designation or by **January 29, 2007**, whichever is later.
 - (h) All expert discovery shall be completed thirty (30) days after receipt of the defendant's expert designation and service of expert reports or by **February 28, 2007**, whichever is later.
- 2. By **May 10, 2006**, the plaintiff may file a motion to continue her deposition if, by that date, she has been unable to obtain an attorney.
- 3. The next status conference is scheduled for **June 5, 2006 at 2:45 p.m.** At that time, the parties shall be prepared to discuss:
 - (a) the status of the case;
 - (b) scheduling for the remainder of the case through trial;
 - (c) use of alternative dispute resolution programs; and
 - (d) consent to trial before the Magistrate Judge.
- 4. Each party shall submit a brief statement no later than five (5) business days before the conference addressing the issues itemized in paragraph (3) above.
- 5. **Failure to comply with this order and/or failure to appear at the scheduled status conference may result in the dismissal of this action.**

/ s / Judith Gail Dein
Judith Gail Dein
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: March 27, 2006